

Listing of the Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method of processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

changing first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

combining the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the first audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

changing first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

combining the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the second audio information is received at the destination.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

changing first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

combining the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a first delay between a first transmission time at which the first audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a first reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination and further based on a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a second delay between a second transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from the destination to the source and a second reception time at which the second audio information is received at the source.

10. (Original) A method according to Claim 7 wherein the at least one of the first and second audio information is transmitted over a satellite communications link.

11. (Original) A method according to Claim 7 wherein the at least one of the first and second audio information is transmitted over a voice over IP communications link.

12. (Original) A method according to Claim 11 wherein the delay is estimated based on a quality of service parameter associated with the voice over IP communications link.

13.-16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) An electronic communication device for processing audio information broadcast to an audience, the device comprising:

a processor circuit configured to change first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

a combiner circuit configured to combine the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the first audio information

is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination.

18. (Previously Presented) An electronic communication device for processing audio information broadcast to an audience, the device comprising:

a processor circuit configured to change first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

a combiner circuit configured to combine the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the second audio information is received at the destination.

19.-23. (Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) A computer program product for processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein, the computer readable program product comprising:

computer readable program code configured to change first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information;

computer readable program code configured to combine the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information;

computer readable program code configured to determine that the first time-changed audio information and the second audio information occur during an overlapping time interval; and

computer readable program code configured to change the second audio information comprises computer readable program code configured to time-compress the second audio information to occur in the fourth time interval that is greater than the third time interval.

25. (Previously Presented) A computer program product for processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein, the computer readable program product comprising:

computer readable program code configured to change first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

computer readable program code configured to combine the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the first audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination.

26. (Previously Presented) A computer program product for processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

a computer readable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein, the computer readable program product comprising:

computer readable program code configured to change first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

computer readable program code configured to combine the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the second audio information is received at the destination.

27. (Previously Presented) A computer program product for processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

 a computer readable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein, the computer readable program product comprising:

 computer readable program code configured to change first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

 computer readable program code configured to combine the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a first delay between a first transmission time at which the first audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a first reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination and further based on a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a second delay between a second transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from the destination to the source and a second reception time at which the second audio information is received at the source.

28. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 25 wherein the at least one of the first and second audio information is transmitted over a satellite communications link.

29. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 25 wherein the at least one of the first and second audio information is transmitted over a voice over IP communications link.

30. (Original) A computer program product according to Claim 29 wherein the delay is estimated based on a quality of service parameter associated with the voice over IP communications link.